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Serial No.:	09/683,919	Group Art Unit:	2131
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Title:	DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR ALLOWING SECURE IDENTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN ACCESSING INFORMATION AND A METHOD OF USE		

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NOTICE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant is hereby providing notice that the subject patent application is related to the patent applications listed herein. A copy of the current transaction history retrieved from the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system for each of the related patent applications is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the history of these related applications, including the current claims, Office Actions and Notices of Allowance.

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/478,895, filed June 30, 2006, entitled "System and Method for Enhancing External Storage."
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/559,749, filed November 14, 2006, entitled "Method and System to Provide Security Implementation for Storage Devices."
3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/668,892, filed January 30, 2007, entitled "System and Method of Storage Device Data Encryption and Data Access."
4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/669,092, filed January 30, 2007, entitled "System and Method of Storage Device Data Encryption and Data Access via a Hardware Key."

5. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/689,467, filed March 21, 2007, entitled "System and Method of Data Encryption and Data Access of a Set of Storage Devices via a Hardware Key."

6. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/782,613, filed July 24, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus of Providing Power to an External Attachment Device via a Computing Device."

7. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/782,618, filed July 24, 2007, entitled "Method and Apparatus of Providing Security to an External Attachment Device."

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
07-31-2008	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
07-29-2008	Final Rejection
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement considered
05-23-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
04-22-2008	Response after Non-Final Action
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-31-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection
01-30-2008	Non-Final Rejection
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-29-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-19-2007	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
11-19-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-18-2007	Mail Restriction Requirement
09-17-2007	Requirement for Restriction / Election
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
07-12-2007	PG-Pub Issue Notification
06-15-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-18-2006	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
10-13-2006	Application Return from OIPE
10-13-2006	Application Return TO OIPE
10-13-2006	Application Dispatched from OIPE
10-13-2006	Application Is Now Complete
09-28-2006	Additional Application Filing Fees
09-28-2006	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
07-17-2006	Cleared by OIPE CSR
07-12-2006	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
06-30-2006	Initial Exam Team nn

11/559,749 METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE SECURITY
IMPLEMENTATION FOR STORAGE DEVICES

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
08-26-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-15-2008	PG-Pub Issue Notification
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
08-24-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-16-2007	Correspondence Address Change
01-05-2007	Preliminary Amendment
01-05-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
12-20-2006	Application Dispatched from OIPE
12-21-2006	Application Is Now Complete
12-17-2006	Cleared by OIPE CSR
12-12-2006	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
11-14-2006	Initial Exam Team nn

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
08-29-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
08-28-2008	Cleared by L&R (LARS)
08-27-2008	Intentionally Referred by OIPE or L&R
07-31-2008	PG-Pub Issue Notification
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-05-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-23-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-15-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
10-24-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE
10-23-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
10-16-2007	Correspondence Address Change
10-12-2007	Correspondence Address Change
10-02-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor
10-02-2007	Application Is Now Complete
02-09-2007	Cleared by OIPE CSR
02-02-2007	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
01-30-2007	Initial Exam Team nn

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
08-29-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-31-2008	PG-Pub Issue Notification
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-27-2008	Filing Receipt - Replacement
03-18-2008	Applicants have given acceptable permission for participating foreign
02-05-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-17-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
05-01-2007	Receipt of all Acknowledgement Letters
05-01-2007	Receipt of Acknowledgment Letter
03-09-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
02-21-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-21-2007	Application Is Now Complete
02-12-2007	Agency Referral Letter Mailed
02-10-2007	Referred by L&R for Third-Level Security Review. Agency Referral Letter Generated
02-10-2007	Referred to Level 2 (LARS) by OIPE CSR
02-03-2007	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
01-30-2007	Initial Exam Team nn

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
09-02-2008	Intentionally Referred by OIPE or L&R
08-29-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-05-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
09-24-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
05-02-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
04-17-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE
04-06-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor
04-06-2007	Application Is Now Complete
04-03-2007	Cleared by OIPE CSR
04-01-2007	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
03-21-2007	Initial Exam Team nn

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
08-07-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-19-2008	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-22-2008	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
03-17-2008	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
02-08-2008	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
07-24-2007	Preliminary Amendment
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-21-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE
09-14-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor
09-14-2007	Application Is Now Complete
09-06-2007	Additional Application Filing Fees
09-06-2007	Applicant has submitted a new specification to correct Corrected Papers problems
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
08-07-2007	Corrected Paper
07-25-2007	Cleared by OIPE CSR
07-25-2007	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
07-24-2007	Initial Exam Team nn

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Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
06-04-2008	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
05-22-2008	Reference capture on IDS
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-04-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
05-22-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-24-2007	New or Additional Drawing Filed
07-24-2007	Oath or Declaration Filed (Including Supplemental)
11-26-2007	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
11-26-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-16-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE
10-04-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor
09-27-2007	Receipt of all Acknowledgement Letters
09-27-2007	Receipt of Acknowledgment Letter
09-07-2007	Correspondence Address Change
09-07-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
08-08-2007	Waiting LR clearance
08-08-2007	Application Is Now Complete
08-02-2007	Agency Referral Letter Mailed
07-28-2007	Referred by L&R for Third-Level Security Review. Agency Referral Letter Generated
07-26-2007	Referred to Level 2 (LARS) by OIPE CSR
07-25-2007	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
07-24-2007	Initial Exam Team nn